(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the approval and necessary co-operation therefor will be extended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Horticulture plan for H.P.

928. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to harness the horticulture potential of Himachal Pradesh during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details of the plan and funds allocated for that purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI): (a) and (b) The Government has launched a Centrally sponsored scheme "Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Sikkim, J and K, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal" in the State of Himachal Pradesh since 2003-04 for harnessing the horticulture potential of the State. The Technology Mission is designed to address all aspects of horticulture development. The outlay for Himachal Pradesh during the Tenth Plan is Rs. 80.00 crores.

High fertility districts in the country

929. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prime Minister has asked his Ministry to prepare a statement for high fertility districts in the country and measures to check the population;